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Karl E. Longley  
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Re: Written Comments on *Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies*

Dear Mr. Longley,

On behalf of Milk Producers Council, a producer organization that represents dairy families in the Southern San Joaquin Valley, we thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed tentative general order.

As a member of the Community Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship (CARES), we have contributed and support all the comments made in their written comments. We encourage the board to move forward with tentative general order that protects water quality in a practical, efficient and cost-effective manner. The details of which are in the CARES written comments.

Milk Producers Council looks forward to working with the Board for the purpose developing a General Order that protects water quality for all of us living in the San Joaquin Valley.

Respectfully,



Betsy Hunter  
Area Representative  
Milk Producers Council